



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eiki Matsuo ) Group Art No.: 2873  
Application No: 10/031,026 ) Examiner: Stultz, Jessica T.  
Filed: 1/14/2002 ) Re: RESPONSE  
For: " Imaging Optical System" ) Our Ref: B-4460PCT 619454-8  
)) Date: September 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003.
2. Applicant is no longer a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$410.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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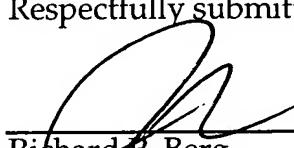
September 22, 2003  
(Date of Deposit)

Corinda Humphrey  
(Name of Person signing)

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September 22, 2003  
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